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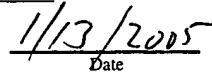
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
SEPTEMBER 13, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 13, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.